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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)					MERCK-2896	
In re Application of Ratan K. Chaudhuri						
			Application Number		Filed	
			10/501,752		July 19, 2004	
			For Skin-Lightening Composition			
			Group Art Unit 1655	Init Examiner Michele C. Flood		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a response in the above identified application.						
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):						
☐ One month (37 CFR			1.17(a)(1))		\$120.00	
	☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))				\$	
		Three months (37 C	FR 1.17(a)(3))		\$	
		Four months (37 CF	FR 1.17(a)(4))		\$	
		Five months (37 CF	R 1.17(a)(5))		\$	
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$					
⊠	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
	The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.					
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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.						
l am the ☐ applicant/inventor.						
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71						
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).						
□ attorney or agent of record.						
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).						
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
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NOTE. Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.						
Total of forms are submitted.						

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